

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in the "SUMMARY OF INVENTION" section to provide a statement that more concisely reflects an object of the invention.

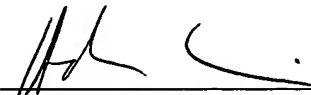
Applicant hereby requests any extension of time that may be necessary for consideration of this amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant hereby requests that any fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter be charged to, or any overpayment be credited to, Account No. 502651.

In the event that any PTO official wishes to discuss this application on the telephone, the call should be directed to the undersigned at (416) 865-8213.

Yours very truly,

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